

### ABSTRACT

A method of driving a plasma display panel including discharge cells, each at an intersection of a scan electrode and a sustain electrode, and a data electrode. One field period is divided into a plurality of sub-fields, each having an initializing period, writing  
5 period, and sustaining period. The sustaining period of at least one sub-field has a first sustaining period and second sustaining period. In the first sustaining period, a sustain pulse has a first leading edge duration. In a second sustaining period, the sustain pulse has a  
10 second leading edge duration shorter than the first leading edge duration. The second sustaining period is included at least at the end of the sustaining period.